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BY J. ED GRILLO.

next season, though as yet no deal for the

will make a real effort to get a ball team

his team some thought, ought to have a which is none too well fortified. he first time in many years that the manager of the Nationals has shown real

It seems that the question of who is en itled to the welterweight championship, boxer, in his two bouts in New York beieve that he will have easy sailing beatrities. Though he came unheralded, he proven himself to be one of the cleverest boxers ever seen there, and right aged to play winning ball just the same.

JENNINGS "RECEIVES"

now he is the best attraction the fight

It was Herman Schaefer's batting which made him of great value to the Nationals last season. He also gave a field. He is not a sensational fielder, but he could play right field here good enough to hold his own, while on the inside he has ever been a valuable man.

Charley Dooin and Horace Fogel, al

League ball club, are just now engaged money to manage the team next season doing that. Dooin is regarded as one of head, as has been claimed of him because

showing. But with Griffith here the year anxious to make a wihrlwind finish, inaround and in constant contact with base stead of a sensational beginning that may ball affairs a different state of things will peter out. He will have more than thirty

> Western base ball sharps have discov-Athletics, Archer of the Cubs, Warhop and Cree of the Highlanders, Kirke of the Boston Nationals. Simmons of next year's Hillmen, Bescher and Suggs of Cincinnatis and Schaefer of the Washingtons. Yet the Tigers have man-

FOREIGN NATIONS AFTER TENNIS CUP IN INVALID'S CHAIR

"We had it from A. H. Cobert last

Famous Manager of Detroit France and Germany Will Challenge if Americans Win Tigers Shows Great Improve-Davis Trophy. ment and Is Cheerful.

robe of Indian colors. Jennings from surely be an abundance of play. an invalid's chair described through The German emperor and the crown head bandages his escape from death, prince, both of whom are ardent lawn

back, Jennings will leave the hospital on Saturday.

"I was not overly familiar with the road." said Jennings, in speaking of the accident. "The ground was hard the accident. "The ground was hard the second this country next season.

the great trophy. Because of these facts it would appear likely that with the success of William A. Larned, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Beals C. Wright against the Australasians this month there is sure to be a series of international contests in this country next season.

Wells is more than confident he can beat Wolgast, and is most anxious about the prospect of a meeting with McFarbut not more than that, when I saw ing the week. that we were striking a sharp curve week that in the event of America winthe second twist leading to the bridge, ance from Germany, who would be most

to climb the span I realized that some-thing was wrong. I gripped the steering wheel tighter, hoping to get back is the wonderful rrench youth who has is the wonderful French youth who has performed so remarkably in England during the past season. He has defeated nearly all of the ranking Englishmen, including the great Anthony F. Wilding, a mine shaft. I experienced no pain the awful bump. It happened in a flash and gave me no time to think, a flash and gave me no time to think. except to utter a prayer as quick as cleared up, and the players of this counsnapshot camera takes a picture, try and city are as sanguine as ever of prize fight? As to the sensation of going over and success. Norman E. Brookes is to cap- What is the size of a crowd down I really have no recollection. I tain the team, but he will miss his fa- ted at a legal boxing contest? can remember wriggling to get my mous old partner, Wilding. The other to keep within the law that a containe. You know the rest. I've Dunlop, R. W. Heath and Horace Rice. landed here, and just tell them that The latter has been substituted for Ly-opponent?

GRIFFITH TO SEND CONTRACTS TO HIS PLAYERS ABOUT JAN. 1

No Trouble Expected in Getting Signatures of Local Athletes - New Manager to Open Office Soon.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Washington players will not receive traded along with Taylor, by Louisville's their contracts for the season of 1912 new manager, Billy Barnie, to the Baltiuntil after January 1. On or about that more club, which had just come under Walter Johnson signed a three-year con-

just to encourage them. The old players on the team are all getting as much as 1905 and 1906. In between times he stud they can expect, hence there is not apt to be any kick from that source.

Manager Griffith has leased a suite of offices in the Southern building, 15th and H streets northwest, where he will

Christy Mathewson does not believe that the present system of compiling a Here is what he says: "Pitching averages as they are now compiled mean little or nothing in computing a pitcher's real ability. A man like Rucker, on a second-division team, may pitch better ball than any man on the mound, and yet be ranked no better than tenth or twelfth. As a matter of historical data, the present system has no

"The idea is this-to find the correct pitching average of any certain slabman, take the total number of games won and

lost by the club, and from this subtract won and lost subtract the club average minus these games. This gives you the answer you are after, and is the closest thing I know to a fair test of ability."

If Otto Knabe is elevated to the managership of the Philadelphia club he will by those who know him best. For years John Evers of the Cubs was halled as the greatest exponent of inside base ball. agents, but there were those who conand field general none surpassed Knabe. cinnati club tried to get Knabe, offering three players for him, one of them being Egan. Knabe is a young man who has much confidence in his own ability, and he is far from being a swell-

distinguished himself to the extent that the Louisville club, then of the American

list a contract, and the chances are that | lon had gathered, and he, McGraw, Kelley there will not be the slightest difficulty and Keeler formed the famous quartet delphia team as first baseman and captain and manager. In 1903 he retired from the National League and went back

> ied law and three years ago was admitted to the Maryland bar. The open season for umpires in Georgia has been closed. No longer is it permissible to assassinate the judge of play. One day last summer Son Williams was working as umpire and scorer. A man named Young, a player, disputed one of his decisions as to the number of runs scored. Williams advanced on Young with his hands in his pockets, and Young shot him, afterward being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The superior court held that umpires mustn't be shot. Thus, with a

to his first love, Baltimore, whose Eastern

Johnny Kling was hit hard by the fire which totally destroyed his pool and billiard parlor in Kansas City. It is said

"polite day," when fans and players will revere the arbitrator, it is learned that

and still later in the New York State League, has been heard from. Joe wants to be transferred to the Portland club in the Pacific Coast League. Joe did well

talk the language a little asked him Dooin to some when he first missed the watch. "When failed to hear it tick," was the answer the pitcher handed back.

A. G. Spalding says the Greeks played base ball 4,000 years ago. 'Tis said that was Cy Young's first season out. Andy Coakley, who was with the Reds, and given a trial by the Yankees last season, has secured a position to coach

the Williams College base ball club next There have been many questions asked

delphia during the world's series while he

base. He put up a good fielding and made a good impression. When Har- game for the Rochester club last season ry Taylor returned to the team Jennings and hit the ball for an average of .324.

gards the taste and temperament of the

the cleverest man that ever put on a glove, I don't believe has ever yet knock-ed a man out, and think of the matches

Queensberry Believes He Has Chance for American Title.

FIGHT GAME IN ENGLAND

Boxing Contests Should Be a Matter for Local Option Instead of

By the Marquis of Queensberry.



the challenge matches by the Americans his going to London to meet Matt Wells. been made before that with the cup either opinion that Wells is the coming chamviews I have expressed from time to time regarding the ex-amateur English-

tennis players, are said within the past man. and seemed to get a lot of humor from year or two to have inspired Froitsheim. There is more than a chance that his battered condition. If a relapse the leading German player, and others Wells, failing to find a lightweight titions, where the boys are fighting for far from the center of truth. does not occur, and Dr. D. A. Webb. of his class to be ready, so that the championship contest, will take on a the honor of their schools, and for honor his physician, does not look for a settle great trophy. Because of these facts the great trophy. Because of these facts the physician will leave the hospital the great trophy. Because of these facts the physician are small not exceed 150

with middleweights.

ciprocates by saying Wells is the greatest fighter he ever prepared. Dolling is a most knowledgeable man and not at all assertive, and certainly seems to rule us all in life, especially up went one wheel along the elliptical span and over we went into the creek.

The instant the front wheel began to climb the span I realized that some-Square Garden.

Referring again to the boxing situsome pertinent questions asked by the Sporting Life, which many here might or this unseen and untrackable minority

between a legal boxing contest and a exhibarating for the fans. What is the size of a crowd permit-How must a blow be delivered so as

What strength must a blow have so

the prospect of a meeting with McFar- has seen over a hundred fights, he has club. The "Chief," because of his of errors, although in 1911 but few of inaking about fifteen miles an hour was received by mail from London dur- land. But, as I said, he may "pot boil" yet to see one where any brutality was splendid work last season, ousts John them were really disastrous in games, In every boxing match I have seen any Matt Wells continues to give credit brutality would immediately have been and I slowed down to about ten miles.

The curve takes a double twist like the capital 'S,' and before I knew of the second twist leading to the bridge.

Week that in the event of America winding back the Davis cup the entry of prince of trainers, Dai Dolling, who reciprocates by saying Wells is the capital 'S,' and before I knew of great pleasure to have the same assurties and I slowed down to about ten miles. France for next year's competition is prince of trainers, Dai Dolling, who reciprocates by saying Wells is the capital the second twist leading to the bridge.

among boxing enthusiasts that a knock-

out is far more frequent in amateur boxing than it is in the prize ring, es-

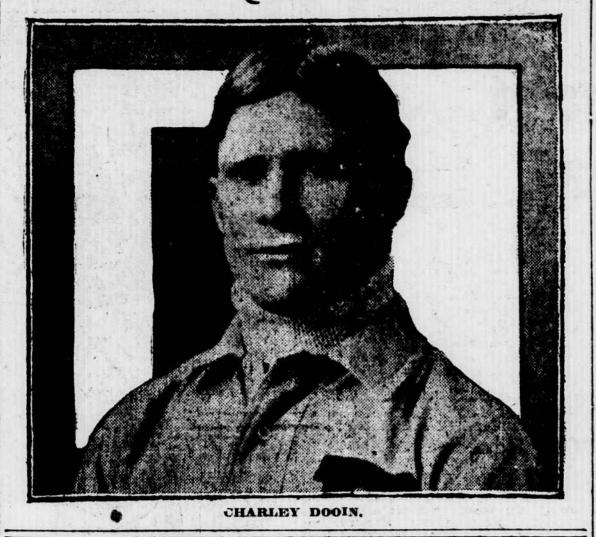
pecially among the public school compe-

The whole question seems to be center-

six-day bicyclist contest at Madison going to let our boys grow up milksops afraid of taking and giving back a good was almost equal to the world's record. in the second division, although Devore

feel inclined to give an answer. Chief which bosses us all will stop foot ball. perhaps even basket ball, as being too Does a big purse make the difference severe on the heart, and base ball as too out of the Indian, in spite of the fact

WANTS TO QUIT THE PHILLIES



DOOIN WILL HARDLY BE AT HEAD OF PHILLIES IN 1912

Club May Trade Him to Team Said to Be Desirous to Make Deal - Has Row With Fogel.

PHILADELPHIA. December 6.-Unless either President Fogel or Manager Dooin relent in their quotations given to the public the controversy which has thrown player. That contract is in my vault ments which will cause undue harm to where. If he is traded it will be for both. Fogel, after giving out Monday players and not for money. He is not

statement at the club's meeting Monday practically eliminates Dooin from the lis of available managers for the Phillies Fogel evidently is determined to oust Dooin, and has about made up his mind whom he intends to appoint as The interviews sent out from Rochester,

where Dooin is now playing a theatrical enough, Fogel is not being spared in the Dooin does not hesitate to say that he

hand in the management of the club he and he was clean-eyed and had a last year was ridiculously small, it being less than what some minor league man-

all he knows about the Phillies and will leave it for the public to decide as to just who is telling the truth in the latest

the endeavor to repeal state laws, there should be the plan of campaign to modify the matter yesterday afternoon when he years."

i as field generals and as men who could really manage the team. Hans Lobert and Otto Knabe would both be valuable

"Dooin has demanded \$15,000 to man age the team. I will not pay that sum, Sherwood Magee into this matter and prorip and it was a good idea.
"Dooin has saddled himself with a lo of work; he has more outside interests

than any man I know of playing in the big leagues, and his latest trip, the one

good club president if he would get a win the pennant whether or not we have manager and let that manager alone, but with us any one star who is on the team today. Dooin is not a youngster; he has

In a vast country like this a few hundred miles may make all the difference as re-IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

sion: "How often do you hear of good boxers knocking each other out? Jack Big Chief Earns a Great Deal of Honor for Himself by Fine Work Behind the Bat for the Giants.

> NEW YORK, December 6.—As field-ers the Giants were not the smooth-National League. So much for the play-If we were to relapse into foot ball next best first baseman, Hoblitzell of Cintime of the year, the defense of the mark. His record was ninety-one. Mer-

By far the greatest improvement and Luderus 1,373. shown by any player of the team, and perhaps, all things considered, the ed round this question of the knockout and the brutality generally of the prize ring. But when a man like Sir Conan that of "Chief" Meyers, catcher of the that of "Chief" Meyers, catcher of the the Spalding Record Book. It's no mers the ball. ordinary feat to beat a catcher of the caliber of Kling, and the modest Indian men who played for New York, being never had the slightest notion that he was doing as well as he did.

Almost Equaled the Best.

All things considered, there are com- is third in the number of outfield assists pliments coming to two men. The showing the value of his throwing arm. The American public had better look out first goes to Meyers, because of his grass is second. good work, and the second to John J. McGraw, who made a catcher of class that two or three rather prominent CHICAGO, December 6.- Johnny Coulon managers in major league base ball bantamweight champion, last night closed insisted that Meyers was not of the type which would be successful in a big league, merely showing that there Branigan, the eastern boxer, at Johns-

ran away from all of his cotemporaries He had 117 assists to his credit, and the cinnati, failed to get up to the century kle and Luderus of Philadelphia had ex-Giants would be put down as weaker actly the same number of errors and, than their attack, and it would be not strangely enough, the same number o put-outs within two, Merkle having 1,375

At Second Base.

Doyle was down near the bottom of the second basemen, but usually is, for he manages to accumulate a large number Kling from the big star All America and the errors can well be forgiven in nine, which is one of the features of view of the manner in which he ham-Devlin was the best of the third base-

sixth in the list, and Fletcher, who played third base in a few games, tied Arthur with exactly the same percentage. Herzog was below both of them. At shortstop Fletcher made a creditable Meyers caught 128 games, and had showing in his first year. Becker and Snodgrass were the best outfielders of a record of chances accepted which the team, and Murray and Devore ranked

Coulon to Box Branigan.

some managers who trust too town, Pa., December 18. According to much to first impressions.

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Tigers' Star Says Some Kind Things of His Wonderful Manager.

BY TYRUS R. COBB,

ing that Hughey Jennings was be-

was a most unfortunate affair, and for expressing my opinion of the man under whom I have worked ever since broke into fast baseball company. Last summer Davy Jones was quotclame in any way for our failure to win the pennant. I really believe that the Tigers were the class of the league, and that but for hard luck we would have won the pennant, but Jennings was not to blame. Davy Jones is the last man in the who should say anything Hughey. Jennings always

reated him right, and really sent

Matty McIntyre to Chicago to give Iones a free rein. Every ambitious manager is a

gers in another, both games agains When he was hurt Hughey was forced layed along as if nothing had happened-

helped along with a home run and a two-

bagger in one game and two three-bag-

everything in his power to bring

any in the business, and personally I can say that I never want to work for a better man. He is a great general, a fine fellow and as game as a pebble. If every ball player had the nerve to take the personal chances that Jennings did when he was in his prime as a player we would have greater aggregations today

ED SWEENEY TO QUIT.

Big Backstop Satisfied With His Business Venture.

CHICAGO, December 6.-Ed Sweeney may not be with the Yankees next season. The big catcher, according to those close to him, says that he is doing such a flourishing business with a garage he is running in Chicago that he intends to retire every winter and then get back in the game. But there seems to be something to the Sweeney rumor. There was some talk in the Yankee camp last fall that he was going in business, and that if it paid he would stop base ball unless he got a boost in his wages. It is not known the amount the catcher wants to

George "Helnie" Smith, former manager of the New York Giants and the Rochester and Buffalo teams of the Eastern League, has given up base ball after six-teen years on the diamond to go into

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